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Tree Planting.

The judicious planting of trees on the street in our town is a matter that should be generally encouraged.

Every one owning property should see that they are planted on their street so as to make our town as attractive as possible. The trees planted on each street should be as nearly as possible of uniform growth, so that all streets look better by having trees of about the same height.

The best varieties for this locality are the Sugar, Norway, English and Silver Maples and American Linden. Because of the ravages of the worm, Elms should not be planted. The Sugar and English Maples make about the same growth, the Norways are slower and the Silver about double the growth of the others in the same time, but is not so desirable a tree. The English and Norway have large dark green foliage, the Silver smaller and lighter colored.

The Sugar every one knows. The American Linden is large-leaved, a rapid grower, and makes a fine tree, larger than the Maples.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Village Improvement Association held on Wednesday evening, the matter of tree planting was under consideration and was referred to a Committee. A conference with Mr. Dailey resulted in his offering to plant trees, nursery grown, well headed and guaranteed for one season, at the following prices, 10 to 12 feet high \$1.25 each, 12 to 14 feet high \$1.50 each.

In response to letters addressed to him at the Watessing P. O., or word left at Wood's drug store, Mr. Dailey will call on any of our citizens and confer with them in regard to the matter.

It is earnestly hoped that our citizens will avail themselves of this offer and that a new departure will be made in village adornment this season. The month of April is just the season for this work.

TO THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN:

To the friends of Rev. Samuel W. Duffield who are not subscribers to the Sunday School Times, the following clipping from the columns of the 26th list, may be of interest and for that reason is sent you with a request for publication.

"A peculiar interest always attaches to the history of a hymn and to the personality of a hymn-writer. No American scholar has done more work, or better work, in the way of popularizing the results of careful study in this sphere than the Rev. Samuel W. Duffield. A recent article from him in these pages, on Doddridge's Last Hymn, has been the means of bringing to his notice two letters from Doddridge and Watts, including a hymn by Doddridge, which are put before our readers this week. Mr. Duffield is now laid aside from his pulpit labors through failing health; and he even suggests that this communication may be his last piece of literary work. Such a suggestion enhances the value of the article from a pen which has done so much for the pleasure and the instruction of readers of The Sunday School Times."

Entertainment and Sociable.

The Young People's Society of the German Presbyterian church, gave an entertainment and sociable in the church parlour on Friday evening, March 25th. There was a large attendance in whose faces could be seen a look of pleasure and expectancy as the time for commencement arrived.

The early part of the evening was occupied with a few remarks from Mr. Henry

Mouser, President of the society, who extended warm words of welcome to the people with hearty thanks for their ready response to accept the invitation; with vocal solos from Mr. Arthur Davis and Mr. David Ferguson, and recitations by Mr. J. P. H. Switzer and Mr. Pierce.

The after part of the evening was devoted to a sociable which was begun with a "paper clipping" for the amusement of the young men, who escorted their partners to a repast of cake and coffee of the finest make, all provided by the ladies of the society, to whom too much thanks cannot be given.

After the repast a general good time was indulged in, and the party broke up at a late hour well pleased with the whole affair, which closed with a very pleasing and appropriate vocal quartette entitled "Good Night."

BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

The Glen Ridge Club gave an entertainment Wednesday evening at their Club House on Ridgewood avenue.

The funeral of Abram Baxter, who died on Saturday last, was largely attended Tuesday afternoon from his late residence and the Baptist church of Bloomfield. Interment was made in the Bloomfield Cemetery.

Mr. William C. Carl has composed an anthem for solo quartette, entitled "He is risen" which will be sung for the first time at the Easter morning service of the First Presbyterian church, Newark. His "Gloria in B flat" will be sung at Christ church, Bloomfield, the same day.

The Young People's Society of the German Presbyterian church will hold a special meeting in the church parlour on Friday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the members are urgently requested to be present.

The members of Bloomfield Lodge 40 F. and A. M. are expressing themselves well pleased with the prompt and satisfactory settlement by the Merchant's Insurance Co. of Newark of their losses by the recent fire.

There will be a Pious Sociable and Entertainment held in the parlour of the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, April 6th. An interesting programme consisting of music, recitations etc., has been arranged.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the rooms of the Association Monday afternoon, April 4th, at 3 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening, Foreman Kaufman, of Active Hose Company No. 2 of Watessing, was given a surprise by the members of that company, who presented him with a handsomely framed photograph of all the members and the house dog "Bang."

By appointment of the M. E. Conference, Rev. Albert Mann, Jr. will go to St. Luke's church, Newark, and Rev. J. A. Monroe, from Hackensack, will be pastor of Park M. E. Church, Bloomfield, for the next two weeks. Mr. Monroe is expected to preach on Sunday next.

The Montclair Skating Rink, on Bloomfield avenue, has been rented by Mr. George Stanford of the Centre, Bloomfield, who is now removing his unsold stock of goods to the former place.

Mr. Lewis Dawkins, grocer, has rented part of the store at the Centre lately occupied by Mr. Stanford and will open in a few days.

Mr. Michael Noll, who lost his barn and several cows some weeks ago, is now erecting buildings on a much larger scale.

Several gentlemen of Soho are talking in earnest about putting up a number of houses in that district. There must be "building in the air" if the improvement wave has reached Soho.

The gentlemen named have been elected officers of the Sunday school of Park M. E. Church: S. L. Hubbell, Supt.; Fred H. Carl, Asst. Supt.; Fred E. Langstroth, Treasurer; Wm. Nelson, Secretary; Theodore Cadmus, F. E. Langstroth, John Ballard and Edw. Lancaster, Librarians.

Many applications are being received for the new series of stock of the Essex County Building and Loan Association to be issued April 19th. The shares in the first two series number over 800. The new series will very likely bring the number above one thousand. THE CITIZEN is printing 500 more Association pass-books, which shows that some lively business is anticipated in the B. & L. Association line.

The first run of the Bloomfield Cycles is called for 5 o'clock P. M. to-day, starting from the Bloomfield depot on the D. & W. R. R.

The course will be through Watessing, East Orange to the Valley road near Highland avenue station and return along Valley road to Llewellyn Park, thence to Montclair and home by way of Bloomfield ave., ending with the coast down the Glen Ridge hill.

All wheelmen in town are invited.

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Montclair Township Matters.

At the meeting of the Montclair Township Committee Tuesday evening, the Health Board was organized for the year. Thomas Russell was chosen Chairman; Dr. William B. Berry, Town Physician; Robert B. Harris, Secretary; Dr. J. Spencer Brown, Health Inspector. Dr. J. W. Pinkham said that there had been six cases of typhoid fever between Fullerton avenue, and Plymouth street, and that another case was in the family of Mr. Turner, residing on Plymouth street. This case was caused by underground water, which he was inclined to believe was impregnated with this poison. Dr. Brown was instructed to make an analysis of the water. Dr. Pinkham also called the attention of the committee to the sinking of wells, from which the proposed water supply was to be procured. They were now sinking test wells on Watchung avenue, and he had been informed that a large number of small houses were to be erected above this point. He recommended that the wells be sunk at a place where there were a few or not any houses, and where none were likely soon to be built. When a large quantity of water was pumped from wells, they were bound in time to draw from cesspools and surface water from some distance. The wells should be sunk further up on the mountain. The committee decided to act upon the suggestion of Dr. Pinkham.

The regular business of the township was then taken up by the committee. Chief Scott, of the Fire Department, consented to serve for another year. Petitions from the newly organized hose companies, asking for the town's approval, were received and granted. Mr. Bartlett was ordered to present to the Town Committee his plans and specifications for a proposed new hose house at the next regular meeting.

The first fire alarm of the year, was rung on Saturday, March 26th, at 10:15 A. M., for Dist. No. 2. The Department promptly responded, and it was found to be a chimney fire in the dwelling house on Bloomfield avenue occupied by M. Kane [old Methodist parsonage]. The fire was quickly extinguished by the Chemical. Time on duty, one hour; present twenty-officers and men. Foreman Crane, of Truck, was in command. For the first time neither the chief nor the assistant chief was present.

On Monday, March 28, at the regular meeting of the M. H. & L. Co. No. 1, resolutions were adopted placing the Chemical engine in the hands of five trustees, by a "Deed of Trust," who will place it with a new organization. Eighteen resignations were received and accepted, so that they might form a hose company.

On the same evening an organization was perfected as "Montclair Hose Co. No. 1," with the following officers: President, Robt. B. Harris; Vice-Pres., James McDonough; Secretary, Frank V. Ritter; Treasurer, Jesse H. Lockwood; Foreman, Hugh Mullen; Assistant Foreman, Philip Keller Jr.

For the present they will hold their meetings and house their apparatus at the Truck house.

Stephen Dodd, contractor, while returning to his home from a meeting Tuesday evening, was attacked by two highwaymen on Grove street, who knocked him down and rifled his pockets, securing \$300 in cash. Mr. Dodd reported his loss to the Orange and Newark police stations, but his assailants have not as yet been captured. A reward has been offered for the arrest of the culprits.

Amusement Notes.

William Gillette's interesting play "Held by the Enemy" has drawn large houses at Miner's Theatre in Newark during the present week. It is a bright, strong, effective and vivid drama—the best that has been produced in Newark this season, it is said. It will be played this afternoon and evening. Next week Strauss' opera, "Gypsy Baron," will be given at Miner's.

The Euterpean Society furnished the music at graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses, held at the New York Hospital last Thursday evening, and were much complimented by the officials of that institution upon their excellent performance. "Our boys" are never backward in giving their services for benevolent or charitable purposes.

STATE ITEMS.

Twenty-two members of the present senior class at Princeton intend to enter the ministry, the largest proportion in many years.

Pennington Seminary, Dr. Hanlon, President, closes on Friday the most successful term in its history of nearly fifty years; 260 students have thus far been registered. After a vacation of ten days the next term will open on Monday, April 4th.

"French Joe" Reuss has been digging up his cellar in West Hoboken of late, in search of the money his wife buried. She hid the treasure to prevent him from squandering it. Late last night Joe's search was rewarded Monday by his finding \$1,516 in a tomato can.

Easter Cards.

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A SPECIAL MEETING of the Essex County Building and Loan Association will be held on Tuesday night, April 12th, at 8 o'clock, at the Grand Hall, to consider proposed Amendments to the Constitution and the election of any other business that may come before the meeting.

F. E. LANGSTROTH, Secretary.
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POLHEMUS LYON, Administrator.

Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the Bloomfield Publishing Company will be held in the office of THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN, on Monday evening, the 18th inst., from 8 to 10 o'clock, for the election of twelve Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business pertaining to the Company.

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